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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

IN RE LITHIUM ION BATTERIES
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. 13-MD-02420 YGR (DMR)

MDL No. 2420

This Documents Relates to:

ALL INDIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS

INDIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS'
REPORT OF PHASE I DISTRIBUTION
OF SETTLEMENT FUNDS

DATE ACTION FILED: Oct. 3, 2012

Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs (“IPPs”) respectfully submit this report of the Phase I distribution of settlement funds, per the Court’s October 16, 2023 Order (ECF No. 2772).

To sum up, over 90% of claims (by value) have been paid so far. For the overall distribution, the breakdown is as follows, by payment type:

	Successfully Paid Claimants		Unpaid Claimants	
Check	952	\$2,504,628.52	385	\$1,300,824.22
Wire	12,285	\$57,433,913.16	0	\$0.00
Digital	946,115	\$6,616,521.61	119,750	\$2,845,202.23
Total	959,352	\$66,555,063.29	120,135	\$4,146,026.45

With respect to payments by check, that figure includes all checks that have not yet been cashed or deposited for whatever reason. The claims administrators expect the number of successful check payments to improve significantly as time goes on.

The so-far unsuccessful digital payments include both payments that have not been delivered, such as due to an apparently bad email address, and payments for which the claims administrators believe the email went through, but the claimant for whatever reason has not clicked through to claim the funds.

	Class Members	Award Value
Undeliverable	99,351	\$1,638,260.74
Unclaimed	20,399	\$1,206,941.49
Paid	946,115	\$6,616,521.61
Total	1,065,865	\$9,461,723.84

In the Statement filed October 23, 2022 (ECF No. 2774), IPPs proposed to send a “Last Chance” email to the recipients of unclaimed digital payments, at no additional cost to the class. Any funds still remaining unclaimed after that would be added to the “undeliverable” payments and made available for a second-round distribution. (A “Last Chance” attempt cannot be made for undeliverable payments for the same reason that delivery failed: lack of a good email address.) Accordingly, IPPs respectfully propose that the Court extend the current schedule for distribution of settlement funds as follows (*see* ECF No. 2774):

- **Report of Results of Phase I:** December 13, 2023
- **Phase II – Second Round Distribution:** February 7, 2024

- **Final Reporting:** March 1, 2024

IT IS SO ORDERED

YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Dated: October 25, 2023

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